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Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the specification and abstract with the attached substitute specification and abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-30 and add new claims 31-38 as follows.

31. A signal receiving apparatus comprising:

- a receiver operable to receive a digital modulated signal;
- a demodulator operable to demodulate the digital modulated signal to a data stream;
- a decoder operable to decode the data stream to an HDTV signal;
- a controller operable to examine the quality of the data stream; and

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